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Due to a previous yearlong lapse in the print magazine publication, we are behind in publishing obituaries. We have created this supplement to help reduce our backlog and ensure we honor all our deceased alumni.

OBITUARIES

1940

Phoebe Wyman St. John, IOI, of Abington, Mass., on July 28, 2019. After attending Chandler Secretarial School in Boston, she taught at Bard Avon Secretarial School in Baltimore; Rutland (Mass.) Training Center; Colby Jr. College in New Hampshire; and Salter Secretarial School in Worcester, Mass. Husband Bertram predeceased her.

1944

Leonore Jenkins Johnson, IOO, of St. Albans, Vt., on November 2, 2023. With a master's in Spanish from Middlebury, she taught Spanish and French at both the high school and college levels, most notably at McGill Univ. in Montreal and at Middlebury. After raising her children, she worked 13 years as an administrative assistant in the Philosophy Dept. at the Univ. of Toledo in Ohio. Predeceased by husband Stod '44, she is survived by children Lawrence, Robert, and Anne, three grandchildren, and two great-granddaughters. Deceased Middlebury relatives include sister Eloise Jenkins Bausch '40.

1945

June Kempf Carney, IOO, of Charlotte, N.C., on November 11, 2023. After graduation, she worked as the regional secretary in the Latin American Division of the Institute of International Education in New

York City and Quito, Ecuador. She then supported her husband's diplomatic career, moving the family to countries in the Caribbean, Europe, and South America. Predeceased by husband Stephen, she is survived by children Stephen, Madeline, Kevin, Heath, and Brian, nine grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

1946

Betty Whitcomb Bunker, 98, of Greensboro, N.C., on September 8, 2023. After a year at Middlebury, she worked at IBM and earned her bachelor's from Northwestern Univ. then went to work for a small ad agency. While raising her children, she was an active volunteer. Predeceased by husband Bob and daughter Deborah, she is survived by children Robin '73, Dumont, and Anne, five grandchildren including Catherine McKenzie '09, and six great-granddaughters.

Carolyn Delong Desmond, 98, of Shohola, Pa., on November 20, 2023. After raising her children, she earned her master's at Columbia Univ. and taught math, geometry through calculus, at Nyack (N.Y.) High School for many years. She skied until she was 92, winning several NASTAR medals. Predeceased by husband William '43 and daughters Karen '69 and Holly, she is survived by son Lynn, four grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Barbara Flink Ewels, 99, of Peterborough, N.H., on July 15, 2023. A Pi Beta Phi, she worked in NYC for J.T. Baker Chemical and Air Reduction, and in Pleasantville, N.Y., for General Precision Labs. After marrying she worked for DuPont, then was an active volunteer while raising her daughters. Predeceased by husband Jack, she is survived by daughters Carolyn and Bobbie, seven grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

Nancy Clarke Spear, 98, of Fairfield, Conn., on October 20, 2023. A Pi Beta Phi at Middlebury, she earned her bachelor's degree from the Univ. of Wisconsin at Madison. For several years, she and her husband owned and ran ski lodges in Stowe, Vt., and raised national champion Hampshire sheep on Tyrola Farm in Stowe. Predeceased by husband Dick, she is survived by children Nancy, Rick, and Pamela, and two step-grandsons.

1947

Victor M. Springer, 99, of Duarte, Calif., on November 27, 2023. After earning his BS in electrical engineering from Union College, he and his wife, Ann, served as missionaries in Japan for 40 years, where they started a number of churches and Christian groups. After retiring in 1989, he continued his ministry in Venezuela, Mexico, Armenia, and the U.S. All four of his and Ann's children, Paul, David, Richard, and Lois, were born in Japan.

1948

Helen Thwaits Buttel, 97, of Providence, R.I., on December 18, 2023. A Kappa Kappa Gamma, she earned a master's from City College of New York in 1958 and a PhD from Temple Univ. in 1983. For 26 years she taught literature and film at Beaver College, retiring as an associate professor of English. She and husband Bob had two sons, Jeff and Steven. Middlebury relatives include sister Priscilla Garcia

'49 (deceased) and sister Lucia Dahlstrand '53.

Miriam Wade Butts, 97, of Falmouth, Maine, on August 26, 2023. She was a member of Delta Delta Delta. For over 30 years, she served as an adjunct lecturer and domestic tour planner for the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston. She was the coauthor of two history kits for Viking Press, one on China trade and one on early industrialization in New England. She and her husband formed Travel Seminars and led small group tours in Europe and the U.S. She is survived by husband Charles '48, children Joanna, Joel, Charles Ralph, and Laura, three grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Patricia Salmon Henderson, 97, of Fairlee, Vt., on December 17, 2023. She had a long career at Holderness School in Plymouth, N.H., working various jobs as advisor and teacher before joining the Admissions Office and serving as associate director and officer. She retired in 1987. Predeceased by husband Donald '49, she is survived by children Nancy '76 and Jack '80, and two grandchildren.

Ann "Nancy" Bushnell Taylor, 97, of Peterborough, N.H., on December 10, 2023. With a master's in elementary education from Russell Sage College, she taught kindergarten and primary grades for 14 years in school districts in Ohio, Massachusetts, and New York. Predeceased by first husband Paul Mills, second husband William Yates, third husband Thomas Taylor, son John, and grandson Nathaniel, she is survived by children Stephen, Ruth, and Mary, seven grandchildren, and several great-grandchildren, as well as several stepchildren. Middlebury relatives include sister Mary Ellen Bushnell '57.

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Sue Cooke Turnbull, 97, of Brookline, Mass., on November 27, 2023. A member of Pi Beta Phi, she worked as the manager of the Mid-America Artists Assoc. at the Kansas City (Mo.) Art Institute after college before taking a post as the recreation director for the Army in Heidelberg, Germany. She was an active volunteer while raising her children in different cities, including Boston, Dallas, London, Montreal, and Denver. Predeceased by husband Phil '50, she is survived by children Emily, Nancy, Tom, K.C., John, Tim, and Martha '85, eight grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

1949

William H. Goldthwaite, 102, of Columbus, Ohio, on October 16, 2023. After serving in the Navy during WWII, he matriculated at Middlebury, where he was a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon. With a master's in physics from the Univ. of New Hampshire, he joined Battelle's Columbus Laboratories in 1951 as a principal physicist and over the years worked in roles in scientific and technical research and in management. Predeceased by sons Robert and Richard, he is survived by wife Johnetta, son David, and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Lois Quirk Racz, 96, of Ithaca, N.Y., on September 15, 2023. After graduation, she worked as a social work assistant at the Hospital for Special Surgery in NYC. Earning a master's in education, she taught in Westchester County. Moving to Cape Cod, she and her husband ran a bed and breakfast in Brewster, Mass., for many years. She is survived by a nephew and three nieces and their families. Deceased Middlebury relatives include brother Howard '45.

1950

Harry M. Fife Jr., 98, of Edmonds, Wash., on October 30, 2023. During WWII, he served in the Army Air Force in the 15th Air Force, 454th Bomb Group, 739th Squadron on bombing missions in B-24 bombers as the ball turret gunner. In 1945 his plane was

forced down in Hungary where he was reported missing for 11 days before the crew was able to take off again. He received numerous medals for his service. He then had a long career as a teacher of sciences and ski coach at Northwood School in Lake Placid, N.Y., where as a beloved teacher he was inducted into the Northwood School Hall of Fame in 2021. He is survived by sons Christopher, Andrew, and David, five grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren. Deceased Middlebury relatives include sister Nona Fife Peck '45.

Barbara Scanlon Luke, 94, of Solomons, Md., on October 8, 2023. She attended the Barbizon School of Modeling and became a runway model for Bonwit Teller and other department stores in the New York/New Jersey area. While living in Florham Park, N.J., she was an active volunteer in the community. She is survived by daughters Donna, Anne, and Elizabeth, eight grandchildren, and three great-grandsons.

Doris Gould Malaspina, 94, of Sandy Springs, Ga., on November 5, 2023. After graduating Phi Beta Kappa, she earned a master's in teaching from Harvard Graduate School of Education and taught in Brookline, Mass., and Derry, N.H. While raising her children, she volunteered in the school library and tutored in reading. Moving to Atlanta, she taught fifth grade language arts at the Westminster Schools for 20 years. Predeceased by

son Spiros, she is survived by husband Alex, children Ann, Paul, and Mark, and six grandchildren.

Dexter C. Whittinghill Jr., 97, of Bedford, Mass., on August 3, 2023. During WWII he served in the Navy from 1944 to 1946. A member of Delta Upsilon, he was in the Middlebury/MIT plan and graduated with a BS in business and engineering administration. He worked in the food industry for Campbell Soup and William Underwood then transitioned to the paper/media business at Nashua Corp., retiring in 1988. Predeceased by wife Norma (Horsford) '51 and son David, he is survived by son Dexter III '76 and wife Jane (Buckley) '76, and three granddaughters, including Kyle '03 and Leigh '06. Deceased Middlebury relatives include brother Richard '52.

1951

Ann Graham Baird, 95, of Duxbury, Mass., on September 10, 2023. A member of Alpha Xi Delta, she participated in a special needs learning program in the adolescent unit of Children's Hospital Medical Center in Boston and became certified in teaching special education as well as in administering individual educational assessments. She worked for 27 years in public schools in Scituate and Hanover, Mass. Predeceased by husband Cameron, MS Chemistry '51, she is survived by daughters Heather, Laurie, and Cally, six grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren. Middlebury relatives include sister Jane Brengel '58.

Ann Mudge Bleicken, 93, of Springfield, Va., on October 20, 2023. While living in the Boston area, she worked in an accounting firm and in banking. She and husband Gerhard had twins, David and Neil. Deceased Middlebury relatives include father Raymond '18.

Gretchen Storer Evans, 93, of Denver, Colo., on October 25, 2023. A member of Kappa Kappa Gamma, she taught Spanish and English at the Kent School for Girls. A lifelong ballet teacher, she taught at the Lillian Cushing School of Ballet before owning and directing the Gretchen Storer Evans School of Ballet for many years. In the 1990s, she designed a dance skirt that she patented and sold widely. Predeceased by husband John and son Scott, she is survived by daughters Ann and Lisa, and three grandchildren. Middlebury relatives include nephew Chris Morris '70 and great-niece Amy Stone '98.

Cristina Schweiker Herrlich, 94, of Essex Junction, Vt., on September 4, 2023. An Alpha Xi Delta at Middlebury, she earned her MS in biochemistry from UVM Medical School in 1955. She then worked as a biochemist in a lab at the medical school. She was involved in numerous volunteer activities in the Burlington (Vt.) area, including Meals on Wheels and at the Ethan Allen Homestead. Predeceased by husband Herman, she is survived by children Alan and Kathy.

William H. Stewart, 94, of San Rafael, Calif., on October 1, 2023. After earning an MS in industrial organization from Stevens Institute of Technology, he served as a counterintelligence officer in the Army during the Korean War. He then began work at California and Hawaiian Sugar Co. as an economist and held several positions over the next 39 years, ultimately becoming executive vice president. Predeceased by daughter Elizabeth, he is survived by wife Peggy, children Dan, Alison, and Kate, and two grandchildren.

Frank E. Tuxbury Jr., 96, of Danvers, Mass., on September 30, 2023. He served in the Navy in New York from March 1945 to November 1946. A member of Kappa Delta Rho at Middlebury, he had a long career in education. Earning a master's in teaching from Salem State College, he spent the bulk of his career teaching middle school in Reading, Mass., until retiring in 1983. He is survived by wife Maxine.

1952

G. Robinson Barker, 94, of Acworth, Ga., on September 28, 2023. A Sigma Phi Epsilon, he spent four years in the Navy and earned a master's in forestry from Yale Univ. He had a long career with St. Regis Paper Co. then took his knowledge of satellite imaging to SPOT Imaging. He was then an adjunct professor at the Univ. of Georgia's Warnell School of Forestry. Predeceased by wife Joyce, he

is survived by children Karen, Bruce, Diane, and George, 16 grandchildren, and 15 great-grandchildren.

Barbara Eckman Butzer, 92, of Lancaster, Pa., on August 14, 2023. A member of Kappa Kappa Gamma, she took education courses at Franklin and Marshall College and received a teacher's certificate. She then did substitute teaching in English, French, and Latin at Lancaster high schools. She enjoyed volunteering for organizations that involved children, including serving as a school library volunteer and board member of

a daycare. Predeceased by husband Clayton '52, she is survived by children Stephen, Molly, Randy, and Amy, nine grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Joseph W. Davis Jr., 93, of Windsor, Vt., on August 4, 2023. A member of Chi Psi, he earned his law degree from Cornell Law School. He went to work for IBM, where he spent 33 years as general counsel and secretary, the last three in Japan. He was the author of *Dispute Resolution in Japan*. He was survived by wife Ann (Golding) '53, who died on October 18, 2023.

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Robert A. Jones '59

MARCH 15, 1937–NOVEMBER 10, 2023

Robert A. Jones, 86, a former trustee and longtime Middlebury supporter who cofounded what is now known as the Rohatyn Center for Global Affairs, died in Highland Park, Illinois, on November 10, 2023.

Born on March 15, 1937, in Evanston, Illinois, Jones attended North Country Day School, where he played football and baseball, and later graduated from Middlebury College with a degree in economics. He earned his MBA from Northwestern University in 1961.

He was an economist who pioneered online information services on the Telerate System and was founder and chairman of Digital Integrator as well as Market News International, a global financial news service headquartered in New York City. He also founded MMS International, a worldwide provider of economic and financial forecasts for the trading community.

Jones was passionate about supporting research and educational endeavors that furthered global cooperation and understanding. In 1987, the College tapped Jones and others to create the International Institute of Economic Advancement (IIEA), for which he also served as a trustee. At a time of rapid growth in international programs at

Middlebury, IIEA hosted conferences and supported publications around international economic and policy issues. The organization was later renamed the Geonomics Institute, and eventually evolved into the Rohatyn Center for Global Affairs. In 2001, the Middlebury Board of Trustees officially designated the building known as the Geonomics House as the Robert A. Jones '59 House, which is the current location of the Rohatyn Center.

Charlotte Tate, associate director of the Rohatyn Center, recalls Jones's infectious energy for everything he did. "Alongside his vision and creativity, Bob's altruistic, competitive spirit was remarkable," said Tate. "During winter trips to Middlebury, Bob eagerly participated in an annual fundraising event to ski maximum vertical feet at the Snowbowl."

Jones was elected to the Middlebury College Board of Trustees in 1998, serving for eight years, which included membership on the Budget and Finance, College Advancement, and Technology Committees.

An avid musician, he sang with the College's Dissipated Eight a cappella group as a student and played guitar in a folk-rock band in the San Francisco



Bay Area in the 1960s. He enjoyed the outdoors, in particular his family vacations to the Sierra Nevada Mountains. In addition to his career in economics, Jones served in many public roles, most notably as councilman, and later mayor, of Belmont, California, in the 1970s.

Jones is survived by his four children with wife Kathleen Bush '59: Lindsay '82, Rob, Greg '86, and Will; two stepchildren, Brian and Alan; 13 grandchildren, including Isla Jones '29; and two great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his second wife, Ina Turner, and stepson Jonathan.

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He is survived by children Deborah and Joseph, three grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Priscilla Norman Forscherl, 92, of Bozrah, Conn., on October 29, 2023. A Phi Mu, she went to work for the state of Connecticut after graduation as a case worker in the Dept. of Public Assistance. Later she worked in the Dept. of Children and Families as a social worker for 27 years. She also served as the director of social services for North Stonington, Conn. She is survived by children Kathryn, Stephen, and Robert, two grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

Walter M. Hollister, 92, of Lincoln, Mass., on September 9, 2023. A member of Delta Upsilon, he completed the Middlebury/MIT program with a BS in electrical engineering. He joined the Navy in 1954 and served as a jet attack pilot, then had a 22-year career in the Naval Reserve. With a PhD from MIT, he joined the faculty at that institution in the Dept. of Aeronautics and Astronautics, retiring as professor emeritus after 40 years of teaching. He is survived by wife Sally, children Mark, Heather, and Hans, and two grandchildren. Deceased Middlebury relatives include father Harold '17 and brother Harold '44.

Caryl Entwistle Huffaker, 92, of Kennett Square, Pa., on September 20, 2023. A Kappa Delta, she worked for an ad company in NYC and traveled the U.S. as a spokesperson for the DuPont Co. She then had

a long career writing society and humor columns as well as features for the *Kennett Newspaper*. An active volunteer, she was recognized by the Kennett Symphony for decades of service. She is survived by husband Bill, children Miles, Turner, and Hillary, and six grandchildren.

Nancy Cawley Jerome, 93, of East Thetford, Vt., on September 26, 2023. A professional musician, she played flute with the Vermont Symphony Orchestra and was a founding member of the Boston Philharmonia. She also played in ensembles such as the Opera Company of Boston Orchestra and the Handel & Haydn Society Orchestra. She was most proud to play as a freelance musician with the Boston Pops and Boston Symphony Orchestra. Predeceased by husband Dick, she is survived by children Ted, Jenny, and Kitty, and three granddaughters.

Robert S. Martin, 93, of Essex, Conn., on July 1, 2023. A member of Theta Chi, he served in the Navy as a lieutenant JG on the destroyer *Escort*. With an MD from Cornell Medical School, he pioneered the first oncology and radiology dept. at Hartford Hospital, and the hospice and palliative care program, retiring after 30 years. He was also a clinical assistant professor of medicine at the UConn School of Medicine and Dentistry. He is survived by wife Sarah, children Alexandra and Andrew, three stepsons, and 11 grandchildren.

Samuel J. Thompson Jr., 93, of Schenectady, N.Y., on December 28, 2023. Earning a master's in education from SUNY Oneonta, N.Y., he taught math at Oneida Junior High School and Linton High School in New York for more than 30 years before retiring in 1989. Predeceased by wife Dorothy, he is survived by stepson David, one grandson, and two great-granddaughters. Deceased Middlebury relatives include parents Samuel '23 and Emily (Hobbs) '23, and uncle and aunt Joel '16 and Katherine Hobbs Lamere '16.

1953

Clark Alvord II, 91, of North Chatham, Mass., on October 9, 2023. A member of Sigma Phi Epsilon, he served in the Marine Corps from 1953 to 1955 and continued in the reserves as a first lieutenant. Earning an MBA from UPenn's Wharton School of Business, he began his long career in information technology with Honeywell Co. Retiring in 1992, he became an IT consultant and managed his real estate properties. He was survived by wife Harriet, who died on November 13, 2023. He is survived by children Lincoln, J. Christer, and Linnea.

Ann Golding Davis, 91, of Windsor, Vt., on October 18, 2023. While living in Ithaca, N.Y., she taught horseback riding at Cornell Univ. As she raised her children in Chappaqua, N.Y., she continued teaching riding, ran horse shows, and did some judging. She also was a substitute teacher in a local private school. In retirement in Orford, N.H., she served as a docent at the Hood Museum at Dartmouth. Predeceased by husband Joseph '52, she is survived by children Deborah and Joseph, three grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Elizabeth Darling Sherburne, 92, of St. Petersburg, Fla., on December 28, 2023. A Sigma Kappa, she earned her master's in teaching from Harvard Graduate School of Education and taught vocal and instrumental music at the junior high school level. Living in Nashville, she was the di-

rector of children's music at a Methodist church, created music programming in the public schools, and was active with the Nashville Symphony. She also coedited the journal *Soundings* with her husband. Predeceased by husband Don '51, she is survived by children Kevin, Nancy, and Lynne, five grandchildren, including Karl Benz '13, and one great-grandchild.

1954

Kathleen MacAloney Blackwell, 92, of Catonsville, Md., on January 18, 2023. She earned her BA from the Univ. of Maryland. She then earned a second BA in ancient studies and an MA in educational counseling also from the Univ. of Maryland. She served as the music director for the children's choir and handbell choir at Catonsville United Methodist Church. Later she was a word processor at law firm Goodman Meagher & Enoch. She is survived by husband James, children Kathleen, Mark, Vickere, and John, five grandchildren, and one great-grandson.

Phyllis Nolte Grootemaat, 91, of Overland Park, Kan., on October 20, 2023. With a passion for gardening, she was involved with the Overland Park Arboretum and Botanical Gardens and volunteered at the Kauffman Center for the Performing Arts. Predeceased by husband Thomas, and children Derek and Jana, she is survived by daughter Karen, six grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren.

Judith McAvity MacDonald, 91, of Topsham, Maine, on July 4, 2023. A Pi Beta Phi, she lived in Boston and worked at IBM after college. Once her children were grown, she worked in real estate and operated a yacht charter business, then worked as a project leader for L.L. Bean, retiring in 1989. Predeceased by husband John, she is survived by children Dougald, Ian, and Melissa, and four grandchildren.

Nancy Dreher Mavriks, 87, of Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla., on September 10, 2020. A member of Delta Delta Delta, she attended Television Workshop

and Moon Secretarial School after graduation. Over the years she worked for a recording studio, an animation house, a TV station, an ad agency, a dress designer, and a graphic artist. Predeceased by husband Nicholas, she is survived by nephews David and Dan Bair, niece Diana Peterson, and their families.

Peter L. Simonson, 92, of Brunswick, Maine, on October 30, 2023. A Theta Chi, he enlisted in the Air Force in 1953 and attained aircraft commander status flying C124 transport planes in the North Atlantic. In 1959, he joined Norton Co. in Worcester, Mass., in the computer dept. and worked there for 23 years. He is survived by wife Christine, children Marisa '96, Eric, Neil, Brenda, and Kerstin, and four grandchildren.

W. Lambert Welling, 90, of Amelia Island, Fla., on August 29, 2023. After serving as a corporal in the Army in Paris, he earned his MBA from Columbia Business School. He began his career as a salesman for Scott Paper and later managed their venture capital fund. In 1972 he became VP at Federal Street Capital in Boston. He then began his own company, MedTech Capital, an investment banking firm for medical tech companies. Predeceased by wife Louise, he is survived by sons Andrew and David '90, and four grandchildren.

1955

Jerome H. Doolittle, 90, of West Cornwall, Conn., on November 19, 2023. A member of Delta Kappa Epsilon, he served two years in the Army then began a career as a journalist, which included several years at *The Washington Post*. In 1966, he went to work for the U.S. Information Agency, first in Morocco then in Laos, eventually helping to expose the U.S. role in the bombing of Laos. He then worked as a freelance writer before joining the Jimmy Carter presidential campaign in 1976 and spending the next two years as a presidential speechwriter and two years as the head of public affairs for the Federal

Aviation Administration. He then began writing books, including the successful Tom Bethany murder mysteries, and taught writing at Harvard. He is survived by wife Gretchen (Rath) '55, sons Timothy, Theodore, Jonathan '87, Michael, and Matthew, and 12 grandchildren.

M. Brooks Michel, 91, of Miami Shores, Fla., on July 25, 2023. After earning a certificate in French from the Sorbonne in Paris, he worked many years as a simultaneous interpreter at international conferences and other assemblies. Deceased Middlebury relatives include father Theodore Munroe, Class of 1900, and uncle Charles Munroe, Class of 1896.

Janet Davis Newman, 85, of Del Mar, Calif., on February 22, 2020. A Kappa Kappa Gamma, she earned her nursing degree from Brookdale Community College and was a registered nurse at Riverview Medical Center in Red Bank, N.J., until she retired.

Philip F. Norcross Jr., 91, of Marblehead, Mass., on December 22, 2023. A member of Delta Upsilon, he served two years in the Navy and continued another 30 years in the Naval Reserve, retiring as a commander. Earning his Chartered Life Underwriter degree from American College, he pursued a career in the insurance industry. Later he worked for the U.S. Treasury Dept. as an enrolled agent for 18 years. He is survived by longtime companion Mary Ferris, children Nancy and Derek, and three grandchildren.

Martin L. Sornborger, 89, of Bloomfield, Conn., on October 25, 2023. A member of Alpha Tau Omega, he served as an airborne air controller in the Navy, flying off aircraft carriers. He worked as a computer programmer at Brown Univ.; Amica; Rico Machine Co.; and Attleboro (Mass.) City Hall, retiring in 1999. He is survived by wife Charlotte, sons David, Andrew, and Nathan, five grandchildren, and one great-grandson.

Babette Wessner Stern, 87, of Kennett Square, Pa., on July 31, 2021. An Alpha Xi Delta, she earned a certificate in 1956 from Columbia Univ. College of Physicians and Surgeons, School of Physical Therapy. She then worked as the supervisor of the therapy dept. at Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center. She later joined the faculty of Germantown Friends School, where she was a kindergarten teacher for 27 years. Predeceased by husband Jonathan, she is survived by children Michael, Catie, and Julie, and five grandchildren.

Jean MacDonald Wilkinson, 87, of Trumbull, Conn., on May 21, 2022. An Alpha Xi Delta, she worked as a sales associate for Ham-mell Quinlan Realty Co. while living in Pennsylvania. Earning a certificate from Penn State Paralegal Certification Program in 1981, she worked as a paralegal for law firms in Pittsburgh and Chicago before working at the Real Estate Index as a document recorder. Deceased Middlebury relatives include mother Emily Miller MacDonald '30.

Margaret Burkman Winslow, 85, of Latham, N.Y., on September 13, 2019. She taught high school English in Cambridge, N.Y., then taught at Needham (Mass.) High School, and finally Shaker High School after moving to the Albany area. She volunteered as a docent at the Albany Institute of History and Art. She and husband Clark had children Susan, Pamela, and Daniel.

1956

Marilyn Fish Dunham, 89, of Brunswick, Maine, on September 3, 2023. An Alpha Xi Delta, she taught math and physics in Lenox, Mass. In 1959, she enrolled in a summer program at Wesleyan Univ. funded by the National Science Foundation and continued on to earn a master's in liberal studies. She returned to teaching mathematics in the 1970s and ended her career on the math faculty at Lasell College. She is survived by husband Woody, children Margaret and Jonathan, and five grandchildren.

Charlotte Duryea Hohl, 89, of Charlestown, R.I., on December 4, 2023. A member of Alpha Xi Delta, she earned her master's in English from Northwestern Univ. in 1957. She worked two years in admissions at Simmons College in Boston, taught English at Needham (Mass.) High School for five years, and worked in PR at Mystic Seaport, Conn. Moving to Rhode Island, she worked 23 years as the director of volunteer services at Westerly Hospital. She then was a library aide at Cross Mills Public Library. She was predeceased by first husband William Brophy and second husband Roderick Hohl.

Jane Hoge Murdock, 88, of Great Barrington, Mass., on November 21, 2023. After buying a ranch in Great Barrington, she and her husband started Butternut Basin Ski Area in 1963. She quickly adapted to what was needed to run the area, including learning bookkeeping. Committed to her community, she also was an active volunteer, including working for the Fresh Air Fund and helping develop a hospice program. She is survived by

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husband Channing '56, sons Jef and Tim, and three granddaughters.

David W. Troast, 89, of Tryon, N.C., on September 23, 2023. A member of Chi Psi, he served four years as a lieutenant in the Naval Reserve. He embarked on a career in the industrial gas sector at Airco Industrial Gases, where he held roles in sales, sales management, and eventually as president. With Airco's purchase by British Oxygen Co., he became group vice president. He is survived by wife Jeanne, children Peter, David, and Barbara Troast, Hazel, Jenna and JC Raby, and five grandchildren.

1957

James H. Barker, 87, of Myrtle Beach, S.C., on July 31, 2023. A member of Delta Upsilon, he earned his master's in teaching history from Wesleyan Univ. in 1960. He taught history at Brattleboro (Vt.) High School from 1960 to 1977 and also served in the Army and National Guard from 1957 to 1971. He and his wife traveled to Africa in 1968, where he joined the Kinyamasika Teacher Training College in Uganda. He ended his career as the employee relations manager at Boise Cascade Corp. Predeceased by wife Katherine (York), he is survived by partner Carol Perry.

Francis "Shep" Jones, 87, of Bennington, Vt., on July 21, 2023. He served on active duty with the Army for 20 years, working in the Ordinance Corps in various worldwide assignments, and earned a Purple Heart for injuries sustained in Vietnam. He was also awarded the Legion of Merit medal. He retired in 1977 as a lieutenant colonel and settled in Bennington where he owned and ran EZ Way Rental for 20 years. Predeceased by wife Peggy (Dodd) '58, son George, and granddaughter Emily, he is survived by children Frank, Carol, and Sarah, 14 grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

Heather Hamilton Robinson, 87, of Middlebury, Vt., on August 26, 2023. She was a member of Pi Beta Phi.

While living 50 years in the Monadnock Region of New Hampshire, she founded and taught in the Hancock preschool program, worked as a licensed insurance agent, and was active in town affairs. She was survived by husband Charles '56, who died on February 10, 2025. Predeceased by children Martie and David, she is survived by daughter Robbie, and two grandsons.

J. Frederick Van Vranken Jr., 88, of Wilton, Conn., on September 1, 2023. A Theta Chi, he served in the Army at Fort Hood, Texas, then joined the training program at Smith Barney and Co. in NYC. He had a long career in leadership of the syndicate departments at SoGen Swiss International; Smith Barney International Corp.; Sanford C. Bernstein and Co.; and Furman Selz. Predeceased by wife Nancy (Sharp) '60, he is survived by daughters Virginia '82 and Cynthia '85, and six grandchildren, including Geoffrey Ziobro '17 and Meghan Keating '21.

Lothrop "Bo" H. Wakefield Jr., 87, of Terranova, NSW, Australia, on July 27, 2023. A Chi Psi, he served three years in the Marines. With an MBA from the Univ. of New South Wales, he had a long career with various shipping and freight companies and set up and managed an Australian air-cargo facility at the Brisbane Airport. He and first wife Valerie had children Nathan and Erin, and he and second wife Katherine had daughters Kristen and Rosanna. Deceased Middlebury relatives include great-grandfather Nathan Hall, Class of 1861.

1958

John B. Benfield, 90, of Pawley's Plantation, S.C., on September 12, 2023. He served in the Korean War from 1952 to 1953. At Middlebury, he was a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon. He joined Benfield Electric Supply in White Plains, NY, and grew the small company into an international organization. He is survived by wife Bette Ann, children Peter, Dana, Danny, Allison, Michele, Jeffrey, Claudia, Roger, and Garrin, 17 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

James V. Eppes Jr., 89, of Winchester, Va., on October 30, 2023. He earned his master's in German from Stanford Univ. in 1963. He worked for the U.S. Dept. of Commerce and taught in high schools in California and Virginia. He then worked as a nursing assistant in Boulder, Colo., and Winchester, Va. He is survived by brother Bennett and his family, including nieces Elizabeth Winton '84, Susan Frodyma '88, and Carolyn Gilbert '92, and great-niece Liza Winton '13.

Ann Parnie Frobose, 87, of Pleasanton, Calif., on September 25, 2023. She was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma. She worked at various jobs before earning teaching credentials through St. Mary's College and working in the Mt. Diablo Unified School District as a special education teacher for seventh graders. She is survived by husband Richard, daughter Mary, son George, stepdaughter Carisa, and five grandchildren.

Elaine Brzezinski Lewandoski, 86, of Wolcott, Conn., on November 21, 2023. A Theta Chi Omega who graduated Phi Beta Kappa, she earned her master's in French from Middlebury in 1973. She had a long career in education, teaching French for 23 years at St. Paul Catholic High School in Bristol, Conn., and several decades at Pomperaug High School in Southbury. Throughout her career she received numerous grants for advanced study in French, including several abroad. Predeceased by husband Bob '57, she is survived by children John '83,

Barbara '84, and Jane, five grandchildren, and three great-grandsons.

William W. Locke, 88, of Cataumet, Mass., on November 2, 2023. A member of Delta Upsilon, he served in the Army after college then joined Armstrong Cork Co. as a sales representative. He had a long and successful career with Armstrong, rising to the position of a senior executive responsible for Armstrong's international operations and leading the expansion into Europe, India, China, and Japan. Predeceased by wife Noelle (Caseley) '59, he is survived by children Clayton, Deborah, Steven, and Jennifer '96, and four grandchildren.

Virginia Havighurst Middleton, 87, of Southbury, Conn., on September 5, 2023. A member of Sigma Kappa, she was chosen to serve as a guide at the 1958 Brussels World's Fair. Earning a master's in French from Fairleigh Dickinson Univ, she taught French in New Jersey; at Wolcott High School in Connecticut; and at the Univ. of Connecticut. In 1977, she and her husband bought the *Heritage Villager* newspaper in Southbury and published it until retiring in 2000. Predeceased by husband John '57, she is survived by husband Forest Herron, daughters Martha and Amy, and four grandchildren.

Marjorie Brown Mooney, 88, of Washington, D.C., on July 28, 2023. After college, she worked for Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Co. in D.C. In 1963, she and her husband started an insur-

ance brokerage agency in Virginia called Mooney and Associates and she worked with him in the business until 1995 while raising their children. She and husband Ted '61, who predeceased her, had children Marcia '87, Patrick, and Megan. Deceased Middlebury relatives include sister Elinor Brown Walker '54.

Dean H. Smiley, 87, of North Chesterfield, Va., on December 10, 2023. A member of Delta Upsilon, he received his commission as a lieutenant in the Army ROTC and served two years. After earning a Master of Science in chemical engineering from the Univ. of Rhode Island, he had a 30-year career with DuPont. In retirement, he started WeaverDean, a mobile racquet stringing company. He is survived by children Patrick, Mimi, and Timothy, and one granddaughter.

W. Zachary Taylor, 86, of Newtown, Conn., on September 10, 2023. After graduation, he joined his family casting business in Brooklyn, N.Y. After the foundry closed in 1975, he and his brother began an agency representing manufacturers of castings and forgings and he worked there over 40 years. He is survived by wife Barbara, children Bill and Jocelyn, and four grandchildren.

1959

K. Warren Clark, 85, of Akron, N.Y., on July 17, 2023. After serving in the Army, he worked for three years for the Dept. of the Army as a chemist. He then joined Beech Nut/Life Savers and

did analytic work and prototype development. In 1984 he went to work for Ford Gum and Machine Co., continuing the job well into his 80s. He and wife Joan fostered children for eight years before adopting daughter Leanna.

Donald C. Collier, 89, of Gainesville, Fla., on August 31, 2023. A member of Kappa Delta Rho, he earned a master's in Spanish through Middlebury's school in Madrid. He worked in radar design for several different companies and earned a BS and MS in electrical engineering from the Univ. of Florida. Over his career he developed over 10 patents. He also taught in an electronics program at a school in Spain. He is survived by wife Pat (McCoy) '58 and daughters Blythe and Cindy.

Gerald M. Golkin, 85, of New York, N.Y., on July 3, 2023. Beginning in 1960, he had a long and successful career on the American Stock Exchange as a member and specialist for 44 years. Predeceased by son Andrew, he is survived by wife Janet, daughter Susan '89, and one grandchild.

Frank H. Heffron, 87, of Exeter, N.H., on November 15, 2023. A Chi Psi, he earned his law degree from Columbia Law School and in the 1960s, worked for the NAACP Legal Defense Fund. He then had a long career as a lawyer in Massachusetts and New York before moving to New Hampshire where he served as a state representative from 2012 to 2016. Predeceased by wife Margery, he is survived by children Anne, Jyre, and Sam, and three grandchildren.

Edgar H. Oster, 81, of Platte, S.D., on September 11, 2019. He worked in sales and personnel at Ames Rubber Co. and Xerox. In retirement, he worked in sales for Radio Shack. He was survived by wife Judith (McKay) '62, who died on September 11, 2024. He is survived by children Sandra, Tracy, and John, six grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

C. Richard Polzello, 85, of Venice, Fla., on October 10, 2023. A Delta Upsilon, he spent six years in the Army, including in Berlin during the 1961 Berlin Wall crisis. He worked in distribution services for Pfizer and Bristol Myers, then moved to Joseph E. Seagram & Son as vice president of administration. In 1987 he bought Park City Packaging and successfully grew the company. He is survived by wife Lena, children Lori, Lisa, Rick, and Stephanie, and three grandchildren.

James A. Southard, 87, of Peterborough, N.H., on July 17, 2023. A member of Sigma Phi Epsilon, he served in the Army and Army Reserve. He joined Honeywell as a systems analyst then worked many years for Xerox Corp. in various management positions. Later he worked in data processing for General DataComm. Predeceased by wife Sally (Tingle) '61 by nine days, he is survived by children Karen '85 and James, four grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

1960

Susan Long Brock, 85, of Williamsburg, Va., on October 22, 2023. She was a member of Delta Delta Delta and graduated Phi Beta Kappa. She worked as an information specialist with the U.S. Forest Service in Washington, D.C., and later as an advertising and sales development copywriter and editor for an insurance company in New Jersey. Predeceased by husband James and daughter Carrie, she is survived by daughter Mary, her husband, and two grandchildren.

John F. Lee, 88, of Viera, Fla., on November 6, 2023. He served honorably for 34 years in the Directorate of Operations in five countries then helped train the next generation of case officers after retirement from the Central Intelligence Agency. He is survived by wife Carol, daughter Gail, and two grandchildren.

Arthur Myles, 86, of Cumberland, Maine, on August 23, 2023. A member of Chi Psi, he earned a master's in chemistry in 1962 from Wesleyan Univ. and a PhD in biochemistry from the Sloan-Kettering Div. of Cornell Medical School in 1968. He spent his career in biotechnology at Collaborative Research/Becton Dickinson until his retirement. He is survived by wife Penny, son Chris and daughter Kari, stepchildren Alexandra, Sophie, and Ben, and 13 grandchildren.

Douglas H. Philipsen, 85, of Johnson, Vt., on September 26, 2023. A Kappa Delta Rho, he served as a second lieutenant in the Army in Alaska until 1964. Earning an MBA from Cornell Univ., he began his business career at Ford Motor Co. then had a long career in banking in Massachusetts, retiring from Rockland Trust Co. as CEO and chairman of Independent Bank Corp. in 2003. He is survived by wife Mary (Marvin) '62, children Marion and Douglas, and three grandchildren. Deceased Middlebury relatives include aunt Florence Philipsen Coombs '28.

Jerome J. Rinkus, 84, of Claremont, Calif., on February 24, 2023. In 1962, he earned a master's in Slavic languages and literature from Brown Univ. Work on a PhD at Brown was interrupted when he was drafted during the Vietnam War and served in the Army from 1966 to 1968. While continuing work toward his PhD, he taught Russian language and literature at Bucknell Univ., and earned his doctorate from Brown in 1971. In 1973 he joined the faculty at Pomona College, where he taught Russian language and literature for 35 years, retiring as profes-

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sor emeritus in 2003. He is survived by husband John Tarin.

Antoinette Tesoniero Verdier, 85, of Belmont, Mass., on December 16, 2023. A member of Alpha Xi Delta, she graduated Phi Beta Kappa and was an English teacher at Acton-Boxborough regional high school. Later she joined College Marketing Group, working as a researcher and coder until retiring. She is survived by husband Robin and sons Benjamin and Christopher.

E. Richard Wilkinson, 85, of Riva, Md., on November 2, 2023. A member of Zeta Psi, he received a commission from the U.S. Naval School of Preflight in Pensacola, completed the Flight Air Intelligence Course, and served four years in the Navy, mainly in Southeast Asia. He then had a 34-year career as a technical material/computer graphics specialist as a civilian employee with the Navy.

1961

William H. Hyatt Jr., 84, of Little Silver, N.J., on November 9, 2023. A Zeta Psi, he earned his law degree from Columbia Law School and a master's in tax law from Boston Univ. He worked many years at law firm Pitney Hardin & Kipp and retired from law firm K&L Gates, where he practiced environmental law, particularly on Superfund matters. He is survived by wife Karen, children Hillary and William, and four grandchildren.

Judith R. Knight, 84, of Victor, N.Y., on July 31, 2023. She taught as a literary vol-

unteer, tutor, and substitute teacher for 10 years then earned a teaching certificate and taught secondary English in grades 7-12, both in the inner city and the suburbs. She is survived by children Stephen and Heather and their families.

Lois Ryman Lewis, 84, of Newport Beach, Calif., on August 17, 2023. She was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma. She earned her RN degree from Columbia Univ.-Presbyterian in NYC and a master's degree in educational administration from California State Univ. in Los Angeles. She spent her nursing career in pediatrics, transitioned to dermatology, then served as practitioner and director for United Cerebral Palsy. She also worked part time at H & R Block for over 40 years. Predeceased by husband Bill, she is survived by daughters Jenny and Kathy, and four grandchildren. Middlebury relatives include twin sister Linda Frinkso '61.

John L. McEwan, 85, of Meredith, N.H., on July 6, 2023. A Kappa Delta Rho, he joined the Army, attended flight school, and flew in Vietnam for a year. Leaving the Army in 1966 as a captain, he joined Pan American World Airways as a flight engineer, working in localities around the world. After working for Pan Am for 25 years on a variety of aircraft, he joined Delta Airlines as a pilot and retired as a captain. He is survived by wife Maribeth, children Jonathan, Jessica, and Amanda, and two grandchildren.

Judith Plumb Moyer, 83, of Poestenkill, N.Y., on October 18, 2023. A member of Theta Chi Omega, she worked at First United Presbyterian Church (FUPC) of Troy, N.Y., with the children's choir and then the music ministry. With a passion for social justice causes, she directed the Troy Damien Center during the AIDS crisis and was a strong supporter of inclusivity of LGBTQ+ clergy and officers at FUPC. She is survived by husband Bill '58, children Leslie, Rick, Jennifer, and Chris, and six grandchildren.

Sarah Tingle Southard, 83, of Peterborough, N.H., on July 8, 2023. A Kappa Kappa Gamma, she earned her Master of Library Science from SUNY at Geneseo. She began her career in the Pittsford (N.Y.) School System then worked over 20 years as the school librarian in Darien (Conn.) public schools. She was survived by husband Jim '59, who died nine days later on July 17. She is survived by children Karen '85 and James, four grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Robert S. Wilkinson, 88, of Bridgton, Maine, on November 25, 2023. A member of Zeta Psi, he earned his master's in English from Bread Loaf School of English in 1964. He had a long career in education, teaching English at the junior high and senior high school levels. In 1979 he started Intelli-Tech and Tech 2000, a company that manufactured and distributed oil burner accessories, and he held the patent for the Wilkinson Viscosity Stabilizer, a device that saved fuel oil and increased efficiency. After closing the business, he eventually went back to teaching, including eight years in the U.S. Virgin Islands. He is survived by wife Claire, children Heather, Russel, and Grace, and five grandchildren.

John L. Williams, 84, of Sarasota, Fla., on June 30, 2023. A member of Delta Upsilon, he earned his JD from Boston Univ. Law School in 1964. During a career in law that spanned from 1964 to 2003, he worked at Williams & Wil-

liams in Poultney and Rutland, Vt., and then at Dillon and Williams in Sarasota. Predeceased by wife Arleen, he is survived by children Laura, Marcus, and Jennifer, and sister Judith '64. Deceased Middlebury relatives include father J. Malcolm '29.

1962

Penelope Hilton, 83, of Wichita, Kan., on December 16, 2023. A Sigma Kappa, she worked as an administrative assistant in the Dept. of Languages at Marquette Univ. in Milwaukee, Wis., and later at Digestive Disease Specialists of Wisconsin. She also taught high school French. She is survived by daughters Dawn, Aimee, Noelle, and Christina, seven grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Stephen R. Holtz, 83, of Hartford, Conn., on November 24, 2023. A member of Phi Kappa Tau, he earned his MBA in marketing from Columbia Graduate School of Business. He had a long career in sales and marketing in food industry management. His passions included singing and MG cars. He is survived by wife Jane (Bowditch) '64, children Amy '89, Peter, Meggin Nam, and Charles Tae, and four grandchildren.

Spencer M. Jackson, 86, of Exeter, N.H., on August 1, 2023. A member of Sigma Phi Epsilon, he earned a master's in teaching social studies from Antioch College and taught and also coached skiing for 10 years, which included seven years at Proctor Academy. He then went back to school and earned a BS in data processing and worked for companies developing software. He and wife Barbara were married 54 years. He is survived by sons Bryce and Todd and one granddaughter.

Placido "Frank" Pappalardo, 83, of Penfield, N.Y., on October 28, 2023. A Phi Kappa Tau, he earned his law degree from the Univ. at Buffalo School of Law and joined the Judge Advocate General Corp of the Army, ending his active duty teaching at West Point. He then joined the Monroe County (N.Y.) District Attorney's Office before he

joined his father as partner in private law practice. In 2013, he was presented with the James M. White Chancellor's Award from the St. Thomas More Lawyers Guild. Predeceased by grandson Jared, he is survived by wife Marlene, children Frank, Daniel, Fauna, and Julie, and six grandchildren.

Thomas Walden III, 83, of Summit, N.J., on September 5, 2023. A member of Delta Kappa Epsilon, he earned his MBA in accounting from Rutgers Univ. and served two years in the Army. He worked for Price Waterhouse and Citibank in NYC before joining Ris Paper Co., where he became chairman and also earned an MBA from the Harvard Business School Executive Program. He is survived by wife Barbara, children Thomas and Laura, and four grandchildren.

1963

Diana Ferris Cotter, 82, of Middlebury, Vt., on December 20, 2023. She taught inner city children for the Los Angeles Unified School District for 30 years, teaching every grade level from kindergarten to sixth. In 1997 she became a teacher member of the professional development collaboration for the district, designing curriculum. She also worked in the support network helping teachers become nationally board certified. In 2005 she moved back to Middlebury and enjoyed watching women's ice hockey at the College.

David M. June, 82, of Cumberland, R.I., on September 29, 2023. A member of Delta Kappa Epsilon, he earned a master's in accounting from Northeastern Univ. and worked seven years with Ernst and Ernst. In 1973, he joined Dunfey Hotels, where he became VP and controller, then was CFO for Delta Hotels in Toronto and finally CFO for Concord Hospitality. He is survived by wife Carol (Gillen) '66 and children Stephen, Matthew, and Rebecca '96. Deceased Middlebury relatives include mother Janet (Stainton) '33 and sister Cynthia Chase '59.

James P. McKeown, 83, of Centennial, Colo., on September 3, 2023. At Middlebury he was a star hockey player and member of Sigma Phi Epsilon. He began his career in engineering at Norton Co. in Worcester, Mass., then worked in New Hampshire for local companies, including Thermal Dynamics and Alphabet Structures. He then spent several years working for the Oliverian network of schools and programs. He is survived by wife Judy, children Megan and Kelly '95, and three grandchildren.

Jane M. Sayer, 81, of Bethesda, Md., on December 23, 2023. After earning a PhD in biochemistry from Yale Univ. in 1967, she spent seven years doing research at Brandeis Univ. She then taught at UVM in the Chemistry Dept. until 1979 when she began full-time research at the National Institutes of Health (NIH) in Bethesda, where she worked in a variety of fields as a research chemist. She also established the Sayer Vision Research Fund at the Foundation for the NIH in collaboration with the National Eye Institute.

Carol Miller Whitlock, 81, of Falls Church, Va., on October 17, 2023. A member of Kappa Kappa Gamma, she joined Operation Crossroads Africa in the 1960s and was sent to Uganda. She earned a master's in teaching reading from Columbia and spent time teaching special reading. She and her family also lived all over the world while

her husband worked for the State Dept. She is survived by children Charlie, Joe, and Happy, and three grandchildren.

1964

Christine C. Andrew, 77, of Hamden, Conn., on October 31, 2019. A Delta Delta Delta, she earned an MS in library science from Simmons College in 1966 and worked as a reference librarian at Yale Univ. and for Research Libraries Group. In 1981 she entered Cornell Law School, earning her JD, and went to work for law firm Robinson and Cole in Hartford, Conn., then Carmody & Torrance in New Haven, Conn. After retiring from law, she returned to Yale and worked in the reference library at the British Art Center.

Francis "Paul" Butler, 80, of Springfield, Vt., on September 4, 2023. A Zeta Psi, he spent 20 years in the military, serving in Vietnam in rotating tours of duty from 1964 to 1969. After earning a master's and PhD in international relations from the Univ. of Utah, he taught at West Point and the Naval War College. He and his wife then ran a venture capital firm that identified energy-related technologies and created software dealing with emergency management of disasters. He is survived by wife Nadia, children Kerin, Donna, Kimberly, and Sean, 11 grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Lawrence F. Dickie, 80, of Greenwich, Conn., on September 16, 2023. A member of Alpha Tau Omega, he served as a captain in the

Army during the Vietnam War. Earning his law degree from Syracuse Univ., he began his career at Hughes, Hubbard & Reed in NYC before joining PepsiCo, where he spent the bulk of his career and retired as associate general counsel. He is survived by wife Barbara, daughters Liz and Ally, and four grandchildren.

1965

Susan Phibbs Breznay, 80, of San Luis Obispo, Calif., on August 4, 2023. She earned a degree as a physician's assistant at George Washington Univ. and worked as a PA for 20 years. She was an award-winning photographer and taught photography and fiber arts at Stone Ridge School of the Sacred Heart in Bethesda, Md., for many years. She is survived by husband George, children Seth, Laura, and Nicholas, and four grandchildren.

Jean E. Richardson, 80, of Bloomfield Hills, Mich., on July 1, 2023. Over the years she worked for several different travel agencies, including Chuck Randolph Travel and Tours and the World of Travel. She also spent several years as the manager of a condominium community. She is survived by husband Roger Bugni and daughter Stephanie.

1966

Richard C. Fall, 77, of Morrison, Colo., on April 5, 2022. A member of Delta Upsilon, he had a long career in commercial real estate, first with Coldwell Banker, then Frederick R. Ross Co., followed by Boettcher & Co. Moving to Vail, Colo., he joined Vail Associates Real Estate and was later a broker and owner in the development of Arrowhead. Relocating to Naples, Fla., he continued to work in real estate until he retired. Predeceased by wife Diane, he is survived by children Laney and Michael, two grandsons, stepdaughters Christine and Cari, four step-grandchildren, and partner Karen Daugherty.

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1967

Leslie Pfeil Brown, 78, of Montague City, Mass., on October 15, 2023. She taught middle school English for 20 years at Bement School in Deerfield, Mass. In the early 1990s, she began a career at Franklin County Technical School, retiring in 2011 as director of the special education dept. Predeceased by husband Woodbridge Brown, she is survived by life partner Ken Trask. Deceased Middlebury relatives include mother Barbara (Babcock) '41.

John H. Dickison, 78, of Fernandina Beach, Fla., on September 28, 2023. A member of Delta Kappa Epsilon, he served for two years in the Army in Alaska. He spent 24 years in telecommunications as a district manager for New England Telephone, working in computer technology, then began his own business as a consultant to small financial planners. He is survived by wife Jane (Mahlmann), daughters Carrie and Nancy, and two granddaughters. Middlebury relatives include sister-in-law Freddie Mahlmann '67.

1968

Arthur "Ben" Eklof, 77, of Bloomington, Ind., on October 24, 2023. A Theta Chi, he earned a master's and PhD in history from Princeton Univ. He was a professor of Russian history at Indiana Univ. in Bloomington for almost 40 years, retiring in 2020. He is survived by daughters Emma and Tamara, four grandchildren, and former wives Nadya Peterson and Edith Sarra.

David A. Emerson, 77, of Gloucester, Mass., on September 13, 2023. With an MBA from Columbia Univ., he started his career as a financial analyst for the Norton Co. He and his wife then purchased Gloucester Music, which they operated for 40 years. He also found rewarding work doing independent accounting. He is survived by wife Susan, children Jessica '92, Ethan, and Caleb, 12 grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren. Deceased Middlebury relatives include

parents Gordon '40 and Margaret (Jones) '40 and brother Jonathan '74.

Russell M. Fellows, 78, of Jericho, Vt., on November 9, 2023. His professional career developed through his passion for building, restoration, and working with wood. He became a master woodworker and bowl turner and ran Skunk Hollow Studios in Jericho. He was a member of the Vermont Woodchuck Woodturners Assoc. and the Sarasota (Fla.) Woodturners Assoc. He is survived by partner Bob Coates and several nieces and nephews and their families.

Asheleigh E. Moorhouse, 75, of Woodstock, Ontario, Canada, on September 2, 2022. He earned an MFA from York Univ. and was a founding member of Theatre Passe Muraille in Toronto. He worked several years at the Bank of Montreal and retired to become a playwright. He is survived by his son and three grandchildren.

David C. Ruberg, 77, of Tampa, Fla., on November 14, 2023. A member of Kappa Delta Rho, he earned an MS in computer and communications science from the Univ. of Michigan. He had a long career as a pioneer of digital infrastructure, holding positions of leadership in a variety of companies including Bell Labs, InterXion, Intermedia Communications, Digex, AT&T, and Baker Capital. He was pivotal in the historic merger of InterXion with Digital Realty Trust. He is survived by wife Tara, and

children Brent, Sarah, Aimee, and Carson and their families. Middlebury relatives include brother Lewis '70.

1969

Amusaa Mwanamwambwa, 83, of Lusaka, Zambia, on October 21, 2023. A member of Delta Upsilon, he had a long career serving his home country of Zambia. Appointments included newspaper manager for the Zambian Information Services, and chief tourist officer and managing director of the Zambia National Tourist Bureau. Earning a diploma in tourism planning from the Univ. of Bradford, UK, he was appointed deputy minister of tourism in 1993, then became minister of sport, youth, and child development. In 1995 he was made minister of legal affairs, then minister of information and broadcasting services. He was elected to the National Assembly in 1991 and again in 1996 and was made minister of tourism. In 1998 he became speaker of the National Assembly, a post he remained in until retiring in 2011. He and wife Cathy (Allagoo) '70 have three daughters, Mumeka '89, Ngozi, and Adaobi '96.

Richard W. Verge, 77, of South Hampton, N.H., on July 29, 2023. At Middlebury he was a member of Delta Upsilon and a three-sport athlete. After working for several builders, he founded his own carpentry business in 1982 and operated Richard W. Verge Carpenter and Builders for over 30 years. In retirement he was South Hampton's building inspector. He is survived by wife Jenny Todd, children Natalie and Jacob, and two grandsons.

1972

Elizabeth Fairchild, 72, of Starksboro, Vt., on August 5, 2023. She worked in the Early Education Program in the Addison Northeast School District, starting in 1981. She worked with special needs and at-risk preschoolers and took classes toward her master's in education. She is survived by husband Herb '72, sons Carl and Neil, and three grandchildren.

1973

Robert E. Shaw Jr., 72, formerly of Shelburne, Vt., on October 16, 2023. He began his career at the Shelburne Museum, where he worked as a writer and curator and fell in love with American folk art. He left the museum in 1994 to write and become an independent curator, publishing more than a dozen books, curating exhibitions, including at the American Folk Art Museum in NYC, and becoming the founding editor of *Americana Insights*. He is survived by wife Nancy Meigs, and daughters Emma and Georgia.

1974

Alexandra L. Elson, 71, of New York, N.Y., on November 1, 2023. After graduate work in stage directing at Carnegie Mellon, she worked at the Public Theater, Shakespeare & Co., and the Eugene O'Neill Theater, and read scripts for the Sundance Film Festival. Leaving the theater world, she later worked at a variety of other jobs. She is survived by wife Karen Schifano.

1975

John F. McGrath, 70, of Oakton, Va., on August 21, 2023. With a master's in American studies from the Univ. of Maryland, he worked at the U.S. House of Representatives, the Dept. of Labor, the National Endowment for the Humanities, and retired from the Dept. of Education, where he received the President's Award for Distinguished Federal Civilian Service. He was then the deputy CEO at the National Assoc. for College Admission Counseling. He is survived

by wife Pier (Stock) '75, children Fiona, Anna-Claire, and Harper, and two grandchildren.

1976

Carol Bliss Griggs, 69, of Alpine, N.Y., on August 17, 2023. She studied and worked in the fields of archaeology, geology, and dendrochronology around the world and U.S. She earned her PhD from Cornell Univ., where she worked as a senior research associate in dendrochronology for 29 years. She is survived by husband Bill, children Katie, Thomas, Michael, and Francis, and six grandchildren.

Thomas E. Hitch, 69, of Lakewood, Colo., on December 30, 2023. With an MBA from the Univ. of Minnesota Carlson School of Management, he worked in the family business, Gedney Foods, as VP and general manager, and then in supply management, global sourcing, and supply chain as strategic sourcing manager at Daikon Applied International. Predeceased by wife Joanne and brother David '72, he is survived by children Ben and Charlotte, two grandchildren, and brother Peter '70.

1977

Matthew E. Weinheimer, 68, of Ballston Lake, N.Y., on October 6, 2023. He had a long career in education, teaching French and Spanish in the Rochester, N.Y. School System then joining the Schenectady City School District, where he taught art. He later became the principal of the Arts Magnet School and finished his career as assistant superintendent. He is survived by wife Deborah,

children Danielle, Garrett, Nora, and Douglas, and 11 grandchildren.

1978

Robert M. Connerty, 67, of Stowe, Vt., on July 5, 2023. For 14 years he worked in sales for Olin Ski Co., then worked in hockey sales management for Bauer, CCM, and Easton Sports. He then worked for a local Stowe company in business development. He is survived by wife Susie and children Caleb and Anna.

Martha Lappen Pfeiffer, 67, of Stow, Mass., on October 4, 2023. After college, she moved to Boston to pursue a career in publishing and marketing and worked with textbook publishers Addison Wesley; Little, Brown, and Co.; and Houghton Mifflin, among others. Most recently, she worked at N2Y, focusing on the promotion of curricula designed for teachers and their students with complex learning needs. She is survived by husband James, son Max, and stepdaughters Madelyne and Gretchen.

1979

Martha Miller Queen, 63, of Signal Mountain, Tenn., on January 22, 2021. After college, she moved to Atlanta and managed two French boutiques in the Omni. Later she and her husband owned Quality Lighting Center in Chattanooga, Tenn. She is survived by husband John, children Wesley and Cary, and three grandchildren.

Suzanne Witt, 66, of Philadelphia, Pa., on November 22, 2023. With an MBA from Temple Univ., she had a long career as both a human resources manager and real estate paralegal at Wolf, Block, Schorr & Solis-Cohen, followed by 10 years as a senior loan manager at U.S. Bank. She is survived by parents Albert and Anne, and brother Ron '76 and his family.

1985

Amy Kaplan Hanson, 58, of Rye, N.Y., on June 5, 2022. She taught fifth and sixth grades at Moretown (Vt.) Elementary School before earning her MAT from Manhattanville College

in 1989. She then taught at F.E. Bellows School in Mamaroneck, N.Y., and was a nursery school teacher in Rye. Middlebury relatives include sister Susan Malcolm '78.

1987

John "Rick" P. Wilson, 58, of Montgomery Village, Md., on July 13, 2023. With a passion for music, he played in various bands and pursued a recording/audio engineering career in San Francisco. Moving to Maryland, he worked in technology and web design and earned an associates degree in web development and design at Montgomery College. His last professional role was as IT manager at the Education Writers Assoc. He is survived by wife Yuki and daughter Andrea.

1988

James M. Falvey Jr., 56, of Chatham, Mass., on July 6, 2023. After graduation, he began a long and successful career in the financial services industry, which included recognition from the *Wall Street Journal* as the top international oil analyst at age 30. He is survived by son Liam.

1998

Amy L. Coseo, 47, of Missoula, Mont., on November 7, 2023. She worked in NYC for five years before moving to Missoula, where she developed her own design and marketing company, Studio Verde Creative, and eventually worked with Harvest Wholeness Center as its creative director and wholeness guide. She is survived by partner Dave Morris, her parents, and her sister and family.

2002

Andrew T. Strong, 43, formerly of East Hampton, N.Y., on December 11, 2023. He earned his law degree from Northwestern School of Law. In 2005 he moved to Pristina, Kosovo, and joined the defense team of Ramush Hara-dinaj, a leader of the former Kosovo Liberation Army (KLA). Moving to New York, he ran a law practice and started a business with a friend called Illyrian Press, which imported Albanian olive oil. In 2022, he and his family moved to The Hague, where he helped defend another former KLA leader, Kadri Veseli. He is survived by wife Rachael Faraone '02 and children Henry, Max, and Ella. Middlebury relatives include brother Reid '99.

2003

Richard B. Barfuss, 42, of Gladstone, N.J., on August 2, 2023. With a career in finance, he worked at Weichert Commercial Brokerage before joining Peapack-Gladstone Bank, where he was director of asset/liability management then VP and senior investment fixed income strategist for Peapack Private. He is survived by wife Megan, children Ricky and Riley, his parents, and two siblings and their families.

2019

William M. Tuseth, 26, of Crookston, Minn., on October 13, 2023. After Middlebury, he attended the Univ. of Pennsylvania. While working at the Shanty Restaurant, he enjoyed cooking and the satisfaction of feeding others. He enjoyed playing percussion and piano, drawing, baseball, and tennis. He is survived by parents Mark and Diane, and sisters Shelby and Natalie.

GRADUATE SCHOOLS

1948

Esther Emmons Papin, 100, MA Spanish, of La Mesa, Calif., on October 27, 2023. She taught Spanish to junior and senior high school students at Ajo Public School and at West Phoenix High in Arizona. She also tutored students in Spanish in California.

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1954

Mathilde Demisay Huck-ins, 86, MA French, of Irvington, Va., on August 2, 2023. After earning her RN degree, she served as a director in a nursing home, was an instructor at Beth Israel School on Nursing in NYC, and then served as a charge nurse, supervisor, and head nurse at various health facilities in Missouri.

Virginia DiGregorio Rollins

96, MA Spanish, of Winchester, Va., on August 15, 2023. In 1949 she began teaching at Manhasset (N.Y.) High School, where she taught for over 30 years, retiring in 1985.

1956

Lloyd O. Bishop, 90, MA French, of Harrisonburg, Va., on September 17, 2023. With a PhD from Columbia, he taught French language and literature at several universities before joining the faculty at Virginia Tech, where he taught 27 years and was elected to the university's Academy of Teaching Excellence.

Beatrice Koffman Ruiz, 91, MA Spanish, of Attleboro, Mass., on December 9, 2023. She was a longtime Spanish teacher for middle and high school students at Lincoln School. She was also a concert pianist who played all over the Northeast.

1958

Janice Chwan Poole, 88, MA Spanish, of Green Valley, Ariz., on June 22, 2023. She taught Spanish at St. Lawrence Univ. and established the Spanish Dept. at Concord (Mass.)

Academy. Earning an MSW, she spent many years working as a therapist in hospitals and in private practice.

1959

Marion Kaul Johansson, 88, MA French, of Youngstown, N.Y., on December 29, 2023. She taught fifth grade at St. Raymond's School in Montreal for four years then taught French and German at Stella Niagara in Lewiston, N.Y., until her retirement in the mid-1990s.

1960

Eugene B. Hastings, 88, MA Spanish, MA French '79, of Moreland, Ky., on October 20, 2023. He was a longtime Spanish professor at Morehead State Univ. and was considered an expert on the Spanish poet Gustavo Adolfo Bécquer.

1961

Eva M. Fuld, 84, MA French, MA Spanish '71, of Syracuse, N.Y., on January 25, 2021. She had a long career teaching languages at Westmoreland (N.Y.) High School then worked at Syracuse Library.

Beverly A. Ulbricht, 94, MA English, of Mountain View, Calif., on May 26, 2023. She served for 40 years as a high school English teacher in California and Oregon, helping students craft their writing skills and inspiring them in the pursuit of knowledge.

1962

Rita Bukenberger Bell, 85, MA German, of Lutz, Fla., on October 19, 2023. She was a lifelong educator, teaching high school German at several schools, including 20 years at Vernon Township (N.J.) High School, where she also served as chairperson of the Foreign Language Dept. She also taught at the Univ. of South Florida.

1963

William T. Mitchell, 91, MA German, of Toronto, Ontario, Canada, on July 9, 2023. He was a beloved teacher in Toronto and Germany; a consultant and superintendent for the Ministry of Education and the director of

the Ministry's legislation branch; an adjunct professor of educational law at Brock Univ.; and a founder of the Canadian Assoc. for the Practical Study of Law in Education.

David B. Richards, 82, MA French, of Warrington, Va., on June 24, 2023. He was a theater critic whose lively and accessible prose style made him a Pulitzer Prize finalist at *The Washington Post*. He also had a brief stint as the chief drama critic at *The New York Times*.

1964

Dolores Cox Agnew, 82, MA Spanish, of Darien, Conn., on October 31, 2023. She worked for Pan Am Airways then was an administrative assistant for the family business, Richard E. Agnew Inc.

Jennie M. Celona, 85, MA French, of Daytona Beach Shores, Fla., on October 7, 2023. She taught French and Spanish at Walpole (Mass.) Senior High School before spending 30 years as a French professor at the former Worcester State College. She then taught French at Stetson Univ. until her retirement.

Diane Montgomery Rice, 81, MA French, of New London, N.H., on June 19, 2023. She taught high school French and was honored as a President Teacher while at Westwood (Mass.) High School.

Kenneth Sommerman, 84, MA German, of Jersey City, N.J., on September 27, 2023. He served in the Army and Army Reserve from 1962 to

1968. He then had a 52-year career teaching Spanish, with the majority of those years at Massapequa (N.Y.) High School, as well as in the Cranford (N.J.) public schools.

Joseph B. Wennik, 90, MA German, of Newburyport, Mass., on November 26, 2023. He was an English teacher and coach at Holderness School then in 1967 joined Phillips Academy in Andover, Mass., where for 33 years he served as teacher, coach, and housemaster, as well as athletic director, college counselor, and director of alumni affairs.

1965

Dolores Novak Heleva, 84, MA French, of North Whitehall Township, Pa., on September 17, 2023. She taught in the Scotch Plains (N.J.) School District then substitute taught in the Whitehall Coplay School District while raising her children.

Michael J. Mahler Jr., 84, MA Spanish, of Carrollton, Texas, on September 17, 2023. He worked as an interpreter and translator for his company, Accento, The Language Company, which he founded in 1970.

1966

Michael J. Lacopo, 88, MA English, of Boulder, Colo., on November 12, 2023. He was a high school teacher and coach, the director of admissions at Columbia Univ., and the headmaster at the Horace Mann School in the Bronx, N.Y., and the Isidore Newman School in New Orleans, La.

Michael A. Ruggiero, 79, MA Italian, of Bristol, R.I., on December 22, 2022. He was a dedicated educator for the Providence public schools, where he taught Italian and French in the secondary grades. He later served as a high school principal before retiring in 1993.

1967

Paul P. Dugal, 89, MA French, of Florida, Mass., on August 31, 2023. He was a teacher for many years in the North Adams (Mass.) Public School System.

Carolyn Wile Williams, 81, MA English, of Oakland, Calif., on February 3, 2023. For more than 30 years she taught courses at Harrisburg (Pa.) Community College, including children's literature, world literature, and English composition.

1968

Gust J. Babalis, 98, MA German, of Santa Monica, Calif., on June 30, 2023. During WWII, he served in the Army for the Office of Strategic Service. He taught German at Nanuet (N.Y.) High School for 25 years and was president of the teacher's union.

Fr. Denis A. Dirscherl, 89, MA Russian, of Clarkston, Mich., on September 28, 2023. He served in the Air Force, was ordained in 1967, and worked for the Dept. of Defense from 1971 to 1983. Over the years he taught high school Latin and Russian then returned to the Air Force to serve as an auxiliary Catholic chaplain for 13 years, retiring in 2017 as a colonel.

Dorothy Phenev Lemon, 91, MA Spanish, of Cedar Falls, Iowa, on October 27, 2023. She taught high school in Colorado, California, and Michigan before teaching at North High School in Omaha, Neb., for 18 years. From 1963 to 1964 she taught in Barcelona, Spain.

Edward J. Wilk, 81, MA German, of Willow Grove, Pa., on July 13, 2023. He was a longtime educator in the Abington (Pa.) School District.

1969

Susan McKeon Bradley, 82, MA French, of North Potosi, Md., on December 11,

2023. She dedicated her professional life to education, teaching Latin and French at schools in Montgomery County, Maryland.

Suzanne de Lima Knowles, 77, MA Spanish, of Stamford, Conn., on October 25, 2023. She and her husband ran the Roger Smith Hotel in midtown Manhattan, NYC, for 30 years, turning it into a center of artistic activity and energy.

Fiore T. Matteis, 84, MA Italian, of Worthington, Ohio, on May 4, 2023. After several years of teaching, he changed careers and worked in various capacities for the Ohio Dept. of Development, retiring in 1998.

Sr. Jennie M. Palma, 96, MA French, of Amityville, N.Y., on October 2, 2023. She entered the Novitiate of the Dominican Sisters of Amityville in 1947. She taught Spanish and French at All Saints High School in Brooklyn, St. Agnes High School in College Point, and Queen of the Rosary Academy in Amityville. She was also an adjunct professor at C. W. Post College in Brookville.

Connie King Reddy, 77, MA French, of Los Altos, Calif., on August 26, 2023. She taught math and French at the George School in Newtown, Pa., then earned an MBA from Santa Clara Univ. and launched a 20-year career in the student services offices at Stanford University.

1970

Jeanine Sofiak Brendler, 75, MA French, of Swarthmore, Pa., on October 5, 2023. She worked as a speech pathologist for Mercy Fitzgerald Hospital and enjoyed many years teaching French at Friends Select School, Lawrenceville High School, and the Walden School.

Karen L. Fritsche, 77, MA French, MA Spanish '77, of Watertown, Mass., on December 15, 2023. She taught French for 33 years at Lincoln Sudbury (Mass.) Regional High School and worked at D.C. Heath and Co., as a

consultant on the writing of French high school textbooks. While teaching, she also did freelance translating for international companies and did some projects for UNESCO.

Natividad S. Jordan, 88, MA Spanish, of San Francisco, Calif., on December 31, 2023. Born in Madrid during the Spanish Civil War, she taught children in rural villages. Moving to the U.S., she taught Spanish and literature at City College of San Francisco for more than 30 years.

Peter H. Schoffstall, 90, MA English, of East Dorset, Vt., on July 24, 2022. He had a longtime career in education in Vermont, teaching at Black River High School in Ludlow, Fair Haven Union High School, and Burr and Burton Academy in Manchester, retiring in 1994. He was involved with many theater productions at each school.

1971

Jacob Dunnell, 89, MA English, of Meredith, N.H., on June 19, 2023. He taught English at various private schools before joining his brother in the English Dept. at Brooks School in North Andover, Mass., in 1968, where he taught and coached until his retirement in 1994. The faculty created the Dunnell Prize in honor of his and his brother's years of service to the school. It is awarded annually to the Sixth Former who exemplifies selfless service to the school community.

1974

Catherine A. Walker, 72, MA French, of Genthod, Switzerland, on August 1, 2023. She began her long career with the United Nations and United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees in 1975 as a clerk and ascended to the role of head of governance for the Division of External Relations. She mainly served in Geneva but also held posts in Jakarta, Indonesia; Zagreb, Croatia; Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina; and Skopje, the Republic of North Macedonia.

1976

Sr. Marie Celeste Miller, 77, MA English, of Grand Rapids, Mich., on July 25, 2023. She was a high school teacher then became an associate professor of art history at Aquinas College, where she initiated a humanities program and served as dean of curriculum. She retired with emerita status. In retirement, she opened a bakery, The Peace of Cake.

1977

Patricia Kelley Cunningham, 87, MA French, of Wilmington, Del., on August 1, 2023. For 40 years she taught French, Spanish, Italian, and English at Wilmington Friends School, the Tatnall School, St. Edmond's Academy, and Archmere Academy, where she established an innovative World Languages Dept. She also supervised and mentored new teachers.

Wendy Hull Miller, 94, DML French, of Schenectady, N.Y., on October 27, 2023. She taught French and Spanish at the Univ. of Massachusetts then had a long career as an associate professor, teaching French and Spanish at Norfolk State Univ. in Virginia.

1978

Christopher C. Paddack, 90, DML Spanish, of Washington, D.C., on August 6, 2023. He worked as an escort interpreter for the U.S. Dept. of State. He then taught in Madrid and Puerto Rico before beginning his diplomatic career in 1975 as a cultural attaché for the U.S. embassies in Lima, Peru, and Montevideo, Uruguay.

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1980

Karen Entelisano Burke, 79, MA English, of Winthrop, Maine, on July 17, 2023. She taught English for several years then earned her JD from Vermont Law School and worked for Bernstein-Shur, Sawyer & Nelson before opening her own law practice.

Lanalee "Cissy" Lewis, 73, MA English, of Santa Fe, N.M., on December 9, 2023. She served as an academic dean and assistant head of school at Castilleja School in Palo Alto, Calif., and was a beloved English teacher. She also taught at Harpeth Hall School and was an administrator at the Baylor School, both in Tennessee, and taught at Hockaday School in Texas.

1992

Guillermo Bartholomae, 84, MA Spanish, of West Boylston, Mass., on September 29, 2023. Born in Spain in 1939, his family moved to Berlin, Germany, where he remained during WWII. He then worked 30 years for the German Justice Dept. Moving to Massachusetts, he taught Spanish and German at Hudson High School, Fitchburg State Univ., and Quinsigamond Community College.

Michael K. Buckley, 74, MA French, of Omaha, Neb., on July 13, 2023. He taught English as a second language and French for 23 years at Creighton Univ., and also taught at Metropolitan Community College and Gross Catholic High School.

Walter M. Cichacki, 75, MA French, of Glens Falls, N.Y., on December 17, 2023. He taught French over the years in many different schools. The highlight of his career was creating a Liberty Bell for the 60th anniversary of the Normandy Invasion and presenting it in Normandy in 2015.

1997

Stephanie Slack Herrick, 84, MA English, of Burlington, Vt., on May 12, 2023. After becoming licensed as a CPA, she founded the accounting firm Herrick Ltd. In 1980. At one time she was a specialist in Canadian/U.S. taxation and wrote a tax guide for professional football players.

2011

Kathleen A. Hickson, 64, MA Spanish, of Nantucket, Mass., on October 31, 2023. She taught Spanish at Nantucket High School for 20 years and served as department chair.

2016

Donovan S. Williams, 57, MA Spanish, of St. Paul, Minn., on September 5, 2023. During his long career as a teacher, he taught in

Wisconsin in the Madison Metropolitan School System and the Milwaukee Public School System. Moving to Minnesota, he taught in the Minneapolis School District and completed his career at Stillwater Area Public Schools.

FACULTY

William E. Glassley, 75, of Copenhagen, Denmark, on March 19, 2023. He was born and raised in Ventura, Calif., and graduated from the very first class enrolled at the Univ. of California, San Diego. He earned his PhD from the Univ. of Washington, which was followed by a postdoctoral fellowship at the Univ. of Oslo, Norway. He became a research professor at Middlebury in 1976 and his 10 years at the College included creative lectures on global tectonics that drew large audiences of students and faculty. In 1986 he became a research chemist at Lawrence Livermore National Labs and the geothermal research coordinator for the California Institute for Energy and the Environment. For over 30 years he also collaborated with Danish colleagues, researching the geologic history of Greenland, and wrote the book *A Wilder Time: Notes from a Geologist at the Edge of the Greenland Ice*, which garnered several awards. He is survived by wife Lyn Feakes and daughter Nina.

The Reverend John P.

Keenan, 83, of Newport, Vt., on July 19, 2024. Born in Philadelphia, Pa., he graduated from St. Charles Borromeo Seminary and was ordained to the Roman Catholic priesthood in 1966. Leaving the priesthood, he earned a doctorate in Buddhist studies at the Univ. of Wisconsin–Madison and served on the staff of the Nanzan Institute for Religion and Culture in Nagoya, Japan, for two years. In 1986, he came to Middlebury College as a visiting assistant professor of religion to teach Buddhism, and in 1993 became associate professor with tenure. He was promoted to professor of religion in 1998 and retired in 2003 as professor emeritus. In 1988 he was received into the Episcopal priesthood in the Diocese of Vermont and served part time in several Vermont parishes. Over his career, he wrote, translated, and edited more than 20 books and numerous academic articles. He is survived by wife Linda Klepinger, son Daniel and wife Tessa; daughter Melanie and husband Life; and four grandchildren.